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Preface

INJURY SCIENCE encompasses a broad range of disciplines beyond those in the natural sciences. Research in this field has direct implications on daily life, generating knowledge that contributes to the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of injury. Injury Science also deals with areas such as the social and economic effects of injury on the individual and on society as a whole. The Twenty-Eighth International Workshop on Human Subject Biomechanics addressed a range of subjects, in Injury Science research, presented in 16 chapters involving component and system levels of the human body. The contributions range from areas of research in injury response of the human brain resulting from shear deformation to advancements in the understanding of eye and ear injuries. Physical devices for the study of close-proximity air bag injuries, for material testing of bone, and for the detection of bone fracture were also advanced as parts of studies conducted to better understand injury mechanisms. Research on the injury of the cervical spine for both adults and children was presented along with research on child dummy neck loading response under different child restraint system environments. Contributions also include computational models for the development of the advanced Thor dummy and the inverse-dynamic assessment of dummy response during crash tests. The proceedings of this workshop are documented here in 16 submitted papers that have not been peer reviewed with the responsibility of submittal for peer review left to the individual authors.

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